

## Dee, Rhiannon

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**From:** Williams, Felicia on behalf of Kaplan, Robert  
**Sent:** Monday, January 30, 2017 12:00 PM  
**To:** Dee, Rhiannon  
**Subject:** FW: Revised Draft Script and FAQs

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**From:** Kaplan, Robert  
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**To:** Comer, Carol <CComer@idem.IN.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Revised Draft Script and FAQs

thanks. I'm pleased to talk about it. My understanding was that IDEM was working with the utility to figure out if corrosion control is indeed optimized. We totally agree that the city is in compliance. We also agree that it's not EPA's or IDEM's responsibility to replace pipes, or to fix interior plumbing. However, there might be a system corrosion control issue.

I can speak after 330 pm. I want to make sure we are actually aligned.

Bob

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On Dec 9, 2016, at 1:09 PM, Comer, Carol <[CComer@idem.IN.gov](mailto:CComer@idem.IN.gov)> wrote:

Bob – I know you sent a message out that we were all “on the same page” but I’m not sure we are. The following comment is in your FAQ’s:

IDEM is now working with the city to ensure that the water treatment plant is taking action to reduce lead levels in the drinking water system

Which makes it look like there is a system-wide lead issue (there is not) and that the state is just now somehow turning our attention to the water system (which we have been working very closely with and has been in compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act since its inception).

I remain concerned about the message you are sending here.

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Hello IDEM and East Chicago Colleagues:

In accordance with our discussion earlier today, I am attaching for your review:

1. A revised draft script. If you review it in "all mark-up" format, you will see that I have tried to show EC's and IDEM's proposed revisions and how EPA responded to them.
2. A revised draft FAQ. Anne and her team developed two versions. The first document is our attempt to reconcile all comments. Many revisions have been incorporated; but not all suggestions were accepted. The second document shows the marked-up version of Region 5's original draft with comments from the city and IDEM.

We appreciate your getting your written proposals and comments to us earlier today, and we look forward to your comments on these latest drafts.

Finally, please note that we may be getting some additional comments from our national program office.

Thanks.

Chris

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